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## Anti-Suffrage Arguments by Woman Suffragists.

Mrs. Livermore says: "Do you wonder why so many women who registered did not go to the polls? I will tell you why they didn't. They were afraid of their husbands. It means a sacrifice of domestic happiness in many cases to go to the polls. Let me tell you something which happened to my own knowledge. A woman, a friend of mine, came to me Tuesday and there were tears in her eyes, 'Mrs. Livermore,' she said, 'my husband has not spoken to me for three weeks, since I registered.' See now, that is the way often and often."

Is this what women want who love their husbands, their  
children and their homes?

Mrs Stanton says: "We women must now make the same demands of the Church as we have made of the State during the last fifty years, for the same privileges that man enjoys."

"We must see the Canon Laws, Mosaic Code, Scriptures, Prayer Books and Liturgies are purged of all invidious distinction of sex, of all false teachings as to woman's origin and destiny. To make her the author of sin, cursed in her maternity, a subordinate in marriage, an afterthought in creation, and all by the hand of God, is to so over-weight her in the school of being that centuries of civilization have not yet been able to lift the burden."

"We must demand an equal place in the offices of the Church as Pastors, Elders, Deacons, an equal voice in the creeds, discipline, in the Conferences and General Assemblies."

"We must insist that all unworthy reflections on the sacred character of the mother of the race, such as the allegory of her creation and fall, St. Paul's assumption as to her social status, be expunged from church literature. Such sentiments cannot inspire the rising generation with respect for their mothers."

"We must demand that the pulpit be no longer desecrated with the men who read these invidious passages of Scripture and teach the subordination of one-half the human race to the other."

Is this what women want or men will give who reverence the  
Bible in the Hebrew or the Christian Scriptures?

